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list of the deaths each week for the information of the Bureau, which he has consented to do. \* \* \*

Complying with my request, the alcalde reports 1 death, June 12, female, Colombian; cause of death not reported.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*A case of yellow fever at Bocas del Toro.*

[Telegram.]

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, June 28, 1901.

WYMAN, Washington, D. C.: One yellow, Bocas.—OSTERHOUT.

COSTA RICA.

*Reports from Port Limon—Fruit port.*

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, June 21, 1901.

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 21, 1901:

Present estimated population, 4,000.

Number of cases of yellow fever during the week, 1; deaths, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 6. Prevailing diseases, malaria, tuberculosis, and syphilis.

The case of yellow fever on which a special report was made June 13, is now convalescent; he has been isolated from the inception of the disease, and his physician promises a thorough disinfection of bedding and effects to-day.

Isolated in a different hospital is another case, under observation and regarded as suspicious.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 16, steamship *Stillwater*; crew, 28; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. June 17, steamship *Athos*; crew, 40; passengers from this port, 14; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. June 19, steamship *Holstein*; crew, 21; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. June 20, steamship *Beverly*; crew, 39; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. June 21, steamship *Kitty*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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